



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/9/21

Time: 8:46AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 425 S. Glenwood Ave.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 210321777

Cruiser District: 832

Victim: BENITO, CARLOS	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 44
Victim: BICKERSTAFF, JEREMY	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 42
Victim: Doe, John (shot-stable)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 43

Suspect:	Address:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Female	Race: Black	Age:

Charges:

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Charges:

Incident Summary:

UPDATE: The victims were positively identified as above.

On May 9, 2021, at 8:46 a.m., Patrol responded to a person breaking into a residence. Upon arrival they apprehended a male black individual breaking into the back door of the residence. This individual stated that his cousin was inside the residence deceased. Patrol entered the residence and found two individuals with apparent gunshot wounds, who were pronounced dead at scene. The male black individual had also sustained a gunshot wound and was transported to OSU Main hospital in stable condition. There is no suspect information at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 67th and 68th homicides in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021.

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